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Examiner:

The response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2007 for the above-identified patent application was filed on January 9, 2008. Please advise as to when we might expect to receive further action for this case.

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